

COINAGE FOR FREE COINAGE

Fifteen of the Counties Acted Last Saturday.

EVERY ONE WENT FOR SILVER

Farmers Left Their Plows and Attended the Meetings.

MCKINLEY'S HOME COUNTY

Will Declare for Free Coinage at Its Convention Next Saturday.

SENATOR BRICE HAS GIVEN UP THE FIGHT

He Will Attend the State Convention, But Will Make No Contest for Gold.

Cincinnati, O., June 7.—(Special.)—The results of the democratic county convention held in Ohio yesterday show that if there had been any doubt of the outcome of the contest on the money question, none now remains.

It is now conceded by all that the state convention to be held in Columbus on June 23 will declare for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. The gold men have given up the fight and will make no contest. Word reaches here that Brice has surrendered, and while he will attend the convention he will make no effort for gold.

Every One for Silver.

Fifteen county conventions were held yesterday and every one declared for free silver.

At Canton, McKinley's home, the democratic county convention met and decided to submit to the voters next Saturday the standard question. This committee then declared unqualifiedly for free silver and this, with a similar declaration of the other democratic parties already made, makes Stark county overwhelming for free silver.

Wayne county, at Wooster, elected a solid silver delegation.

Lorain county, at Elyria, selected a delegation instructed to vote for free coinage.

Morrow county democrats elected one gold and six silver men.

Every man who declared for free and unlimited coinage.

Preble county democrats held a mass convention and out of 500 voters polled but two were for gold. A solid silver delegation was selected and the following resolution adopted:

"We declare for free silver at 16 to 1 and only for silver candidates for all offices. We will jump with both feet upon any attempt to dodge or straddle the free coinage question."

From the Flow to the Polls.

July 30 Van Wert farmers left their plows to attend the democratic mass convention at Van Wert. The convention unanimously proclaimed for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 with-out regard for any other nation on earth.

Knox county democrats at Maumee, declared unanimously for free silver "independent of the action of any other county."

The delegation was instructed for free silver and the unit rule adopted. Monroe county democrats elected a delegation which stands five to two for free coinage.

Marion county, which was regarded as an impenetrable gold county, held the largest democratic convention in her history and elected a solid free silver delegation.

The Ashland county democratic primaries resulted in a silver victory.

Overwhelmingly for Silver.

Chicago, June 8.—A special from Cincinnati says: "The election of delegates show the democratic state convention will be overwhelmingly for silver."

DECLARES FOR SILVER.

General Washington a Candidate for Congress from Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., June 7.—The five free silver candidates for congress will be surprised when they read the following card to tomorrow's paper:

"Please announce me as a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress from this (the sixth) district of Tennessee. My candidacy for congress will be surprised when they read the following card to tomorrow's paper:

"I submit my claims to the convention of July 1st, and take this method of calling upon my friends in Davidson county to elect the primaries on June 27th and send delegates to the Clarksville convention. I also call upon my friends and the free silver delegates at large of the counties of Montgomery, Stewart, Cheatham, Montgomery, Robertson and Houston to take my name as a candidate. I hope in the meantime to provide an opportunity for meeting

them all and with them fully and freely to discuss the vital issues of the campaign. Very respectfully,

"WILLIAM H. WASHINGTON."

General Washington is one of the ablest criminal lawyers in the state and of considerable political influence. He has served a full term as district attorney general from 1875 to 1883. As stated in his card, he will submit his claims to the silver convention at Clarksville, which will select a man to make the race in the democratic primaries against the sound money candidate and present incumbent, Hon. Joseph E. Washington. It was learned tonight that neither Hon. John Allison nor H. Clay Carter has signed the agreement for a joint canvass by the silver candidates.

MINNESOTA SOUND MONEY MEN GLOOMY.

THE DELEGATION TO CHICAGO LIKELY TO BE FREE COINAGE.

Thirteen Counties Saturday Gave Up Free Coinage Delegates and That Caused the Change.

St. Paul, Minn., June 7.—The "sound money" democrats are in a cave of gloom tonight over the prospect that they will not have a majority in the state convention Thursday to elect delegates to the Chicago national convention.

Up to yesterday the gold standard men seemed to have a clear majority. The thirteen counties which held conventions on Saturday, however, changed the face of things. A count of noses to-day shows that of the delegates chosen 338 are for silver and 32 for gold. Of the 12 yet to be chosen it is claimed sixty-five will be for silver. This would give the silverites the four delegates at large. They will also have at least six of the congressional delegates, leaving the "sound money" men only eight delegates from Minnesota.

IOWA'S DELEGATES.

They Meet in Ottumwa and Perfect an Organization.

Des Moines, Ia., June 7.—The delegation that will represent Iowa at the national convention at Chicago met here yesterday for organization and conference. S. B. Evans, of Ottumwa, was elected chairman and C. A. Fahs, of Ottumwa, secretary of the delegation.

Ex-Governor Horace Boies, candidate for president, made a brief address to the convention in which he expressed confidence that if the democracy would make finance the overshadowing issue this year and a brief platform unequivocally demanding free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, they would carry the west and Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.

The reports received by Mr. Walsh, who has been the leader and organizer of the silver forces in this state, from all over the country, lead him to confidently believe that the silver forces will lead for the democratic nomination today as McKinley is for the republicanism. He was confident of Boies's nomination.

FREE COINAGE IN INDIANA.

Eleven Counties Select Delegates to the State Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 7.—Conventions to nominate officers and select delegates to the state convention were held in eleven counties yesterday. In every instance the free silver men were in control and instructed the delegates to vote for a free silver delegation.

At Ellettsburg, the gold standard men made a fight, but were outnumbered.

THE NEGRO DELEGATE.

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HOW IT STANDS UP TO DATE

Free Coinage Has Over Three Hundred Delegates Named.

WILL SOON HAVE A MAJORITY

Figuring on Having Two-Thirds of the Delegates at Chicago.

MICHIGAN'S DELEGATES MAY NOT BE SEATED

On the Ground That Some of the Men Elected Were Not the Men Who Sold the State for Gold.

Washington, June 7.—(Special.)—Georgia's action yesterday makes the delegates for free coinage to the Chicago convention elected up to date 201. That counts in the twenty-six Georgia votes.

There will be 418 delegates to the convention, of which 400 is a majority and 312 a two-thirds vote. This latter figure the free coinage delegates are almost sure to reach.

To the table already printed in Saturday's Constitution showing 272 silver delegates already elected must be added those of the delegates chosen yesterday.

Arkansas 16, California 18, Florida 8, Georgia 26, Idaho 6, Illinois 45, Oklahoma 6, Indiana 30, Louisiana 18, Montana 6, Nevada 6, New Mexico 6, North Carolina 22, Ohio 20, Texas 20, Virginia 9, Wyoming 5, Arizona 6, Utah 6, Indian Territory 6, Total 307.

This makes 373 delegates certain, but thirty-three short of two-thirds.

The silver democrats in both Maryland and Minnesota are predicting victories. Gorman, chairman of Maryland, may send a silver delegation.

The New York Delegation.

There may be some silver men in the New York delegation also.

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NAMING CANDIDATES FOR THE DEMOCRACY.

PULSE OF THE STATES WHERE SILVER DELEGATES PREVAIL

Shows That Black, Boies, Tillman, Bryan and Blackburn Are First Choice—Other Names.

New York, June 7.—The New York Times will print tomorrow telegraphic answers from its correspondents in all states where silver delegates have been elected to the following question:

"If the silver democrats control the Chicago convention, what candidates for the democratic nomination for the presidency and vice presidency will be favored by the silver democrats and delegates of your state?"

In commenting upon its replies, The Times writes:

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GREECE'S FLEET READY TO MOVE

Into Cretan Waters Without Asking Russia's Consent.

CRETANS NOW IN ATHENS

Seeking a Union of the Two Governments.

A MASSACRE BY THE TURKS GREATLY FEARED

Germany Will Take No Part in the Events of the East—An American Driver Suspended.

Berlin, June 7.—The concert of the powers relative to the situation in the island of Crete is of much the same character as was the now exploded entente of powers in regard to Armenia, and all semblance of unity or purpose is certain to disappear upon the slightest approach of a collision of interests.

The Cologne Gazette in an exhaustive article on the subject thoroughly lights up the situation. The Vienna Free Press, taking the text of Emperor Francis Joseph's recent speech to the Austro-Hungarian delegations, argued that the emperor's declarations gave proof that the dreadnought powers were agreed upon a common policy toward Turkey; that the interests of Austria were also the interests of Germany, and that the dreadnought was destined to intervene in Turkey almost immediately. These arguments are bold and unequivocally attacked by the Berlin representative of the Cologne Gazette in a communication in which the writer pointedly declares that Germany will take no direct part in events in the east, and merely desires that order shall be maintained and the status quo continued. The policy of Germany upon this question, the writer adds, is identical with that of the other powers, and above all, that of Russia.

The Gazette in its article which accompanies this communication gives no hint, however, as to the drift of the czar's policy, to which Germany is alleged to be attached.

The Vossische Zeitung in an article on the same subject asserts that Russia is exerting a practical protection against the Turkish empire, and will not under any circumstances allow any power to interfere with its policy in the east.

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WIND AND RAIN CAUSE HEAVY LOSS.

CYCLONE CAVES SOUGHT BY PEOPLE IN THE NORTHWEST.

In Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin Houses Are Blown Away and Lives Are Lost.

St. Paul, Minn., June 7.—Residents here were driven to their cyclone caves by a high wind from the southeast about 7 o'clock last evening. Shale trees and chimneys all over the city were blown down and a few small frame buildings suffered. The local telephone companies were heavily damaged.

At Hastings, Minn., the storm was the greatest of the year, tearing up streets, washing out culverts and doing great damage to crops. All trains east and west were sidetracked there.

At Adrian, Minn., one hundred head of stock and one man, E. W. Hunter, were drowned in the storm. The St. Louis mail carrier tried to cross the lake north of town and was submerged in the rising tide. He clung to a tree for safety.

At Baldwin, Wis., the greatest downpour of rain in the history of the town occurred. Water was running over the main business street. A great number of families were compelled to move out of their houses. The railroad tracks were washed out for about 200 feet. There are several other bad washouts between Knapp and Roberts. The damage to crops and bridges in the country is very large.

Heavy Rainfall in Nebraska.

Columbus, Neb., June 7.—Last night was one of terror to residents of the town in this city. The cloudburst in the Loup valley the previous morning had added to this volume of water was added the heavy rain of last night. All the low lying part of town was flooded to depths of from three to six feet. The danger point was not reached until nearly midnight, when the water was forced to rise higher ground. The situation is but little improved today, but with no more rain it is thought the water will soon recede.

Other towns in the Lou

Thomas J. Echols, E. P. Treadaway, Hugh Montgomery and L. A. Dean. Delegates for congressional convention: L. D. Woodson, Sr., E. P. P. King, D. D. VanDyke, William Gibbons, Harper Hanlon, F. M. Stoney, Sr., G. W. Underwood, Phil G. Byrd, J. J. Seay, S. S. King, W. A. Knowles and J. M. Maternal convention for delegates to senatorial convention: W. J. Griffin, N. C. Sanders, W. H. Coker, W. H. Hendricks, W. S. Simmons, T. N. Lloyd, J. B. F. Lumpkin, L. B. Tiley and R. T. Connally.

It has been a great victory for free coinage, and the old crowd that has come out in the saddle, with the exception of two, if not three, of the county commissioners. The official returns will not be in before tomorrow, but the above is practically the result.

Catoosa County. Gravelle, Ga., June 7.—(Special.)—Colonel Hackett was elected chairman and Trox Hackett secretary of the convention held at Ringgold. Catoosa county went unanimously for Crisp, free Cuba and silver at 16 to 1; endorsed Hall, A. O. Bacon's call to prevent the president's reelection and denounced the sale of bonds in time of peace. The goldbugs of Wall street and their associates in the county commission were denounced for speculation and profits made by them in bond sales. They call on the government to send a warship to Cuba and demand liberation of American prisoners and the independence of Cuba. The convention adjourned at 10 o'clock. Delegates to the state convention: John W. Maddox received 31 and Thomas W. Miller 22 votes for congress, and Captain Whitsett and Colonel Gordon were selected as Maddox delegates to the congressional election.

Batts County's Election. Jackson, Ga., June 7.—(Special.)—Batts county acted yesterday in the primary for United States senator. Hon. C. P. Crisp lost about twenty-five votes of the 900 that were polled in the county. Hon. A. Atkinson was nominated without opposition for state senator. Hon. A. L. Ogletree defeated W. A. Wright for the house by seventy-five majority. The delegates to the state convention are for the free and unlimited coinage of silver as well as gold.

Miller County All Right. Iron City, Ga., June 7.—(Special.)—The mass meeting at the courthouse yesterday for Miller county election as delegates to the state convention E. B. Bush, W. H. Watson, alternates; G. W. Cleveland, E. C. Bush. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Cleveland's administration. The delegates were instructed to vote for free coinage and repeal the tax on state banks.

A primary was ordered for tomorrow, representative and county officers on July 15th.

Catoosa Indorsed Maddox. Ringgold, Ga., June 7.—(Special.)—By over 900 votes Catoosa county indorsed W. J. Maddox for congress was left out of the telegram last night. The mass meeting favored Maddox by a working majority.

Hart Returns Not Completed. Hartwell, Ga., June 7.—(Special.)—It is very probable that Hart county elected free silver delegates yesterday to the state democratic convention, although several of the districts have not been reported. No political action was taken yesterday except the election of delegates to the state and county conventions.

The Result in Heard County. Hogenville, Ga., June 7.—(Special.)—Heard county goes for Crisp and gold for Whitaker, a free silver candidate, by a majority. Moses carries the county by two votes.

Calhoun Nearly Solid. Morgan, Ga., June 7.—(Special.)—Calhoun county goes overwhelmingly for free coinage, Boynton for the legislature and Crisp for senator. A feeble attempt to run a goldbug ticket in the two railroad towns, Leary and Arlington, fizzled out.

For Crisp, Tate and Silver. Jasper, Ga., June 7.—(Special.)—The democratic caucus met in the evening here yesterday and selected W. B. Tate and J. F. Simmons delegates to the state convention, with power to select their own alternates. J. B. Kenner and G. W. Hamrick delegates to the congressional convention, instructed for Hon. F. C. Tate for congress. These delegates also select their alternates.

Resolutions were passed without a dissenting vote endorsing Hon. Charles F. Crisp for the legislature and free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The delegates to the state convention were instructed to vote for the present statehouse officers, including W. J. Spear for state treasurer.

Madison County's Returns. Danielville, Ga., June 7.—(Special.)—In the primary yesterday a majority in Madison county was 64. For representative, F. L. Bonds received a majority of 47 over his opponents, Thompson and Sorrells.

Sherrill L. E. Brooks and Clerk S. C. O'Kelley were re-elected by good majorities. The race for ordinary was exceedingly close. J. N. Boggs appears to have three majority over the present incumbent, George C. Daniel. O'Kelley is not expected to vary above materially.

The Race in Spalding. Griffin, Ga., June 7.—(Special.)—If any one ever doubted that Spalding county favored free silver, the election yesterday day's primary will surely convert him to the contrary. No test vote on the money question was taken, but had it been done, the single standard men would have been buried beyond resurrection. Every delegate to the state congressional and senatorial conventions, together with the alternates, is in favor of the white metal, while more than two-thirds of the newly elected executive committee holds the same financial views.

How Sumter Shows Up. Americus, Ga., June 7.—(Special.)—The unparalleled success of the silver ticket in this county yesterday was most gratifying for the friends of the white metal and puts Sumter unmistakably in line with what the people and not the goldbugs denominate as honest money. The silver delegates to the state convention: Mr. B. Connell, W. P. Burt, D. C. N. Burkhalter and N. A. Ray, received the solid vote polled over 1,500. In the county, there being scarcely a name scratched, Crisp's county has certainly done herself proud and the people are exultant at their success.

The legislative contest was the feature of the day and resulted in the election of Judge J. B. Black and Hon. William H. Dodson by a majority of nearly 300 over the Bush bloc. The election of Messrs. L. J. Black and Wright Brady, the latter in the county, with two very small precincts to be won by Dodson, 211, Black 65, Black 230, Brady 285. A new executive committee for the city district was elected, as follows: J. A. Ansley, W. B. Pittsby, W. M. McCarrahan, W. H. Hays. Hon. Wright Brady, who held the state ticket over everything, received overwhelming endorsement for United States senator at the annual meeting of the Fort for congress. In all elections to take place in Sumter, the silver ticket will only, pronounced silver men will stand any show hereafter.

DO YOUR COLLARS CRACK? "FLEXIBLE FOLD" STYLES WONT. THEY ARE ALL STAMPED. **INSIST ON THE MARK. IT'S A GUARANTEE. MONTZELLA'S.**

OUT OF PRISON Into the Chamber of Deputies Was the Luck of a Socialist Leader. Rome, June 7.—(Special.)—Gustavo de Felice-Giurina, the well known socialist leader, who was recently released from prison, was today elected to the chamber of deputies from the fourth district of Rome. He formerly represented this district, but was unseated because of his imprisonment for his connection with the socialist riots in Sicily in 1894 and 1895. He was sentenced for eighteen years, but was given his liberty under a decree of amnesty. His opponent today was Prince Orsini.

A NEGRO'S LIFE BEING GUARDED

By a Crowd of the Best and Coolest Citizens of Winder.

HE MAY YET BE SWUNG UP Before the Sun of Another Day Gives Its Light.

BY THE BEDSIDE OF A YOUNG LADY He Was When She Was Arroused from Her Sleep—But for Cool Heads He Would Have Been Lynched.

Winder, Ga., June 7.—(Special.)—A bend whose life was not worth the watchful care that was taken of it today and tonight by the law-abiding citizens of Winder, will be transferred from here to some strong jail in the state for safe keeping tomorrow morning.

But for the firmness and determination of the law-abiding people of the city the officers of this county would have been saved that trouble and tomorrow morning, from some convenient inn, would have been a negro would have been found hanging.

That the negro deserves any death that may be meted out to him, whether it be by process of law or by mob, no one who knows the facts will for a minute deny.

By a Young Lady's Bedside. The crime with which the negro is charged, and there is no doubt as to his guilt, was committed Saturday, and that the negro has lived this long is due wholly to the fact that the people of Winder are satisfied that the law is strong enough to protect and care for the weak and defenseless.

John Segars is one of the leading planters of this county and for some time past has been engaged in the mercantile business in this place. His home is one of the pleasantest and most delightful in Winder, and has been the most attractive because of his charming daughter, a young lady of seventeen years, who is one of the social favorites of the place.

Saturday night late, after every one in the house was asleep, the young lady was awakened by the presence of some one in the room. Frightened beyond description was Miss Segars when she discovered a negro at her bedside, but enough presence of mind remained for her to call for help. Her cries brought her father and other members of the family to her room and as the negro heard the approaching footsteps he leaped from the window and made his escape.

She Recognized the Scoundrel. Miss Segars, however, has recognized the negro as Oliver Adair, a negro well known about the town.

The alarm was quickly given and in a very short time a pursuing party was organized and search for the negro was begun. The search was diligent and thorough and the negro was arrested and brought back to the town this morning.

Instantly there was talk of a hanging here, but the cooler and more prudent citizens took the matter in hand and throughout the Sunday hours after the capture of the negro and all tonight he has been carefully guarded to prevent those who wanted to swing him up from carrying out their desires.

The officers of the county were notified, and at first it was intended to have him conveyed to Jefferson, the county seat, and placed in jail. Those who thought that a trial by court and jury too slow a process heard of this, and at once a party was organized to intercept the officers on the way with their prisoner and to swing him up. This led to a party of about a dozen men, but the cooler and more prudent citizens took the matter in hand and throughout the Sunday hours after the capture of the negro and all tonight he has been carefully guarded to prevent those who wanted to swing him up from carrying out their desires.

More than once during the night those who were watching the prisoner were informed that a party of young men were sure to demand the negro and to take him out and hang him.

Great Excitement in Winder. The entire town has been in a fever of excitement all night, fearing that the two parties might clash, and that some of the best people of the county might be killed over the worthless negro, who is being sought and being protected.

At this hour, 3 o'clock, the situation is still quite serious, and it may be that trouble will yet occur.

Those who have organized to take the life of the negro have been re-enforced by the arrival of some young men from other country, and the impression now prevails that those who have been guarding the negro will surrender him rather than sacrifice the lives of good people.

They Will Demand the Negro. The crowd seeking the life of the negro is now in secret session, and has decided that the negro must be given up.

If those who are protecting the negro give him up, a stout rope and the nearest tree will be brought into use without any delay.

TRUE ALABAMIANS HAPPY Over the Success of the Silver Men in Georgia.

Montgomery, Ala., June 7.—(Special.)—There is very great rejoicing in Alabama over the news that the silver cyclone, which struck so hard by the gold standard, of course few people in Alabama expected anything else, but the gold standard press misled a few, and the uncertainty of politics contributed to create a doubt. The Constitution was read here today with the greatest interest. The goldbugs over here charge the Constitution with having engrafted and fostered the silver craze in the minds of the Alabama democrats, and the average Alabamian gives The Constitution full credit for its fine work in Georgia.

THEY STAY BY WHOLESALE. Sylvester, Ga., June 7.—(Special.)—There has been during this year, more or less plying going on in and around Sylvester, and it is settling with honest people will be forced to protect their property by force, means, if it is not stopped. Earlier in the year Mr. G. J. Wallace bought and put out a lot of peach trees, and was surprised one morning in walking over his place to find that some miscreant had been there and deliberately pulled up and carried off his trees.

IN FULL UNIFORM AND ON A BROWN HORSE THE CZAR RECEIVES 80,000 TROOPS YESTERDAY.

A Great Throng Gathered on the Hodynasky Plains To Greet His Majesty.

Moscow, June 7.—The czar today reviewed 80,000 troops on the Hodynasky plain, the scene of the great victory, resulting in the enormous loss of life, which attended the free distribution of food, in connection with the coronation ceremonies.

His majesty wore the uniform of the Preobrazhensky regiment, in which he was attired when he crowned himself. In going to the plain he rode a brown horse alongside of an escort, in which were the czarina and Grand Duchess Maria Paulowna. This carriage was drawn by four cream-colored ponies.

A great throng assembled to witness the review, and their majesties were enthusiastically greeted when they appeared.

The czar rode slowly around the troops, who were drawn up in lines, and then went round in a center. The czar and czarina, accompanied by a brilliant suite and the visiting foreign princes, they rode to a position in the top balcony. The czar still on horseback stood a little in advance of his suite and witnessed the march-past of the troops.

The interest of his majesty did not flag throughout the ceremony, which ended at 1:15 p. m. The weather was extremely warm.

A BLOODY DAY. Several Encounters Reported from South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., June 7.—(Special.)—Today revealed a chapter of bloody encounters. At Branchville Deputy Sheriff James H. Davis, who was arrested at Carolina Davis and his three sons. Having been forewarned of the desperate character of the negroes, the sheriff was armed. He learned that there was a warrant for their arrest, and they, too, were armed.

The sheriff and his constables the negroes opened fire without ceremony but their aim was poor and none of the negroes were hurt. The sheriff returned the fire and the result is that one of the negroes is dead and one other mortally wounded. The crime for which these negroes were charged is theft.

At Pickens, this morning at 6 o'clock, J. A. Perry, special agent, and J. M. Morgan, J. A. Bryson and Lem Jordan, of North Carolina, who were in the county, arrested a party of negroes. The negroes were returning from some frolic and coming to Will Wideman's home and Ross Zimmerman stopped. The negroes were outside the house and Zimmerman went out. As soon as he got outside a pistol was raised and a shot was fired. The negroes were returning from some frolic and coming to Will Wideman's home and Ross Zimmerman stopped. The negroes were outside the house and Zimmerman went out. As soon as he got outside a pistol was raised and a shot was fired.

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WOMEN WIELD THE MACHETE

In Defense of Their Homes: on the Cuban Isle.

FOUR COMPANIES IN RANKS They Feel Safer Fighting the Spaniards Than Staying at Home.

VERY GOOD SOLDIERS THEY MAKE, TOO General Lee Visits the Prisoners Taken from the Competitor—The Papers Have Reached Madrid.

Havana, June 7.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee today visited the men who were captured on the filibustering American schooner Competitor, and who are now held in the Habana fortress under sentence of death.

General Lee found the prisoners lodged in unhealthy quarters and will request Captain General Weyler to order that they be given better accommodations. The consul general also saw Julio Saugally, an American citizen, who is under sentence of life imprisonment for conspiracy against the peace of Spain, and whose case on appeal is now before the court of cassation in Madrid.

It is said that General Lee, as a special favor, requested Captain General Weyler to release the prisoners, the correspondent of Harper's Weekly, who was arrested a few days ago. The request was granted and it is expected that Dawley will be released from Morocco tomorrow.

Cuban Women Fight for Their Homes. Key West, Fla., June 7.—It has been learned here on undisputed authority that Maceo has an army of 20,000 men and they are strongly fortified in the mountains of Finca del Rio, the Spaniards having failed to drive them from their stronghold.

Maceo has eight cannon, two of which were captured from the trocha on his recent attack, when it was reported that he was repulsed. The report that Maceo has a company of women is also true. The Cuban women have such a dread of Spanish brutality that many of them prefer fighting on the battlefield to being treated as the Spaniards have been treating them.

In Maceo's recent attack on the trocha at Matanzas, the women fought bravely, using machetes on the Spaniards. The attack was made north of San Marcos and General Bermudez crossed into Havana with 1,500 men.

BOMB THROWERS AT WORK AGAIN. The Reign of Terror of Four Years Ago Again.

A Bomb Tossed Into a Religious Procession in Barcelona Kills Several People.

Barcelona, June 7.—The anarchists have resumed their activity in this city and much of the time they are busy inaugurating another reign of terror similar to that which prevailed in 1892 and 1893, when there were many explosions here, in Madrid and elsewhere.

At 9 o'clock tonight a bomb was exploded while a religious procession was taking place and several persons were killed. The explosion caused serious casualties. The authorities held a meeting subsequent to the explosion and resolved to take energetic measures to discover the author of the crime and to prevent further outrages.

This is the second outrage or attempted outrage within a few days. During a religious procession, on June 5, a bomb was thrown and a man was killed. A bomb was found in a dust heap near the cathedral. It was evidently the intention of those who placed the bomb where it was to cause the explosion of the cathedral. A number of anarchists have been arrested, but as yet there is no positive proof that any of them caused the explosion.

Six persons were killed by the explosion and twenty-four injured. It is not known who caused the explosion, but judging from its effects it must have been very powerful. The captain general of the province of Barcelona acted as standard bearer in the procession, while the governor and the city. Alcaldé held the streamers of the banner. It is thought that the designers of the outrage contemplated the killing of the governor and the city. The police had not discovered any clue to the actual authors of the crime, but the number of suspects who have been lodged in jail has been increased. The police think that they perhaps will be able to catch those responsible for the crime through the confession of some of the arrested persons.

A Priest's Home Dynamited. Madrid, June 7.—Two dynamite cartridges exploded tonight outside the house occupied by a priest at Orendain, near St. Sebastian, province of Guipuzcoa. The house and other buildings in the vicinity were badly damaged, while the priest was killed. The procession was in connection with the Corpus Christi festival. The bomb was thrown when the processions were entering the church. The priest and his people were panic-stricken by the explosion and its effects. Those already in the church made a dash for the outside scattered and fled in every direction. While some of the priests present did everything in their power to allay the excitement, others advised those of the injured who seemed likely to die. Quite a large crowd was witnessing the procession, and the man who threw the deadly missile effected his escape in the confusion. It is reported that some people who were standing close to him have furnished the police with description of him and hopes are entertained that he will soon be in custody.

MR. AUSTIN CORBIN'S FUNERAL. The Last Sad Rites Will Take Place Tomorrow Morning.

New York, June 7.—The arrangements for the funeral of Mr. Austin Corbin will be held in St. Bartholomew's church, corner Forty-fourth street and Madison avenue, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning. There will be no pallbearers.

Twenty directors of the different railroad enterprises in which Mr. Corbin was interested will meet the body at the church. One hundred employees of the Long Island railroad will attend the funeral in a body. The services will be conducted by Bishop Williams, who will be assisted by Rev. Dr. Huntington and Rev. Dr. Booth, assistant rector of St. Bartholomew's. The body will be taken to Woodlawn in Mr. Corbin's private car and the interment will be in the family vault.

Thrown from a Cart and Killed. Meltdrum, Ga., June 7.—(Special.)—Sheriff Judson, of Effingham county, was thrown from a cart in Springfield on Thursday. His jaw was broken and concussion of the brain caused his death.

TO CANCEL THEIR POLICIES. THE LLOYDS HAVE SENT NOTICES TO POLICY HOLDERS.

There Will Be Lively Interest in Insurance Circles When This Proposition Is Received.

The cancellation notices of the large number of insurance policies placed through the brokerage firm of Seddon & Plyer in the Manufacturers' Lloyds and Globe Fire Insurance Company, of New York, have begun to arrive and are likely to create some excitement in insurance circles.

Seddon & Plyer represented these companies under the provisions of the Venable law and have been doing quite an extensive business in the state.

The insurance companies claim that Seddon & Plyer failed to remit premiums on policies issued on their order and have issued notices cancelling all the policies on which the premiums have not been paid. This may bring into court several features of the Venable law and result in several amendments to it being introduced in the next legislature.

It seems that one of the reasons that a settlement cannot be effected between the firm of Seddon & Plyer and the complaining companies is that there is a dispute as to who is liable to the insurance companies or to the policy holders for any amount that may be due and unpaid. An expert has gone through the books of the firm and made a report showing what became of the premiums alleged to be due by Seddon & Plyer. It seems to be unsatisfactory.

Mr. Plyer has offered to settle a certain portion of the insurance companies' claims as individuals, but the amount due, but this was declined, as the companies purpose to hold both partners in the firm of Seddon & Plyer individually liable for the whole amount.

Not being able to straighten the matter out and collect their premiums the Manufacturers' Lloyds and Globe Fire Insurance companies have applied to have the license of Seddon & Plyer, who represent them in the state, revoked by Comptroller General Wright and have canceled policies issued on the application of the firm amounting in the aggregate to a very large sum.

There are several sides to the controversy between these insurance companies and Seddon & Plyer, but the men who will receive notice of the cancellation of their policies, for which they have already paid, in their mails this morning will probably be heard from in a way calculated to accelerate the settlement.

DEATH FROM A LIVE WIRE. JOE JENKINS FATALLY SHOCKED LAST NIGHT.

Jenkins stood on an Iron Grating—His Companion Was on a Brick Pavement Which Saved Him.

Joe Jenkins, a negro boy fifteen years old, was killed while playing with an electric light wire at the corner of Mitchell and Haynes streets about 9:30 o'clock last night.

For some time the cable wire with which the electric light at this corner is raised and lowered has been a favorite plaything with the boys who live in the neighborhood. By catching hold of the wire the boys would receive a mild, harmless shock, and this kind of amusement, it seems, has been quite popular at this corner for some time.

Last night Jenkins and two other boys were playing with the wire when it received an extra charge of electricity. Two of the boys were knocked senseless in a second. One was killed outright.

There are a drug store and several doctors' offices on that corner and medical aid was summoned immediately. One of the boys soon recovered, but Jenkins never breathed after the fatal current flowed through his body. Jenkins lived on Fair street some distance from the scene of the accident. His body was taken into the drug store and Undertaker Howard was notified.

No explanation could be given of how the cable wire of electricity reached the corner, but it is thought that it was the wire, as it was in the same position that it has been all the time and has been played with night after night for months.

A remarkable feature of the accident was that the current passed through the hands of one of Jenkins' companions, who escaped with a slight shock, but killed Jenkins, who was at the extreme end of the wire.

It is said that Jenkins did not have hold of the wire, but was standing on an iron culvert with one hand on his playmate's shoulder when the shock came. The boy holding the wire escaped unhurt, yet Jenkins received the shock through the shoulder of his friend, and standing on an iron grating, he completed the circuit, which caused his death.

It is strange that the current should pass through one man's hands without serious result and that another who further away should be instantly killed. The boy that held the fatal flash within his grasp and escaped unhurt, while his companion was struck dead, is said to have been standing on brick that acted as a non-conductor, while Jenkins was standing on iron, which completed the circuit with the earth.

A Mysterious Escape. Tifton, Ga., June 7.—(Special.)—A negro escaped from the Tifton calaboose recently, apparently without the huge iron doors being unlocked. He was placed in the cell next morning, but he was gone, but the door was locked and all right, just as it was the evening before.

WOOLLEN WILL NOT SHRINK If Wool Soap is used in the laundry. In the cleansing of winter blankets, shawls and shawls for bed, household and general laundry purposes. Sold by all dealers. The value of

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ELECTRIC CARS CRASH TOGETHER

With Fearful Force They Met Near Decatur on the Tractor Line.

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED The Accident Occurred on Steep Grades on a Curve.

THE MOTORMEN JUMPED FOR THEIR LIVES Were Hurt—Both Cars Almost Totally Wrecked.

With fearful force two electric cars on the Atlanta Tractor line crashed together last night about a half mile this side of Decatur.

The collision occurred just at dark at the bottom of a steep grade leading in both directions and within a few feet of the spot where occurred the fatal collision on July 4th, 1893.

Car No. 31 left Decatur in charge of Motorman B. C. Gilmore and Conductor Bob Andrews, with several passengers on board. This car was scheduled to meet car No. 32 at a new switch on the limits of Decatur.

Car No. 32 left Atlanta just after 6 o'clock in charge of Conductor Veema and Motorman Bob Hardage. The register showed that eighty-seven passengers had boarded the car since leaving the barracks, but a large number left the car before it left Atlanta.

Car No. 31, which was coming toward the city, stopped at the new switch, and it did not have waited until its time was out, and then started. With a bound the switch was cleared and a full current was turned on. The car was running rapidly down the grade, when Motorman Gilmore saw the flash of a headlight just in front of him. Car No. 32 rushed around the sharp curve, and before the two cars could be stopped, they crashed together with terrific force.

The cars were in sight for a moment only before they went together. Motorman Gilmore leaped for his life just as the crash came, and the platform upon which he had stood a moment before was broken and he fell. The cars were in sight for a moment only before they went together. Motorman Gilmore leaped for his life just as the crash came, and the platform upon which he had stood a moment before was broken and he fell.

In the collision two women were injured. One had a nose broken, and the other had an arm broken and mashed. The cars were in sight for a moment only before they went together. Motorman Gilmore leaped for his life just as the crash came, and the platform upon which he had stood a moment before was broken and he fell.

The cause of the accident cannot be placed by the officers of the company, but it is thought that it was due to the variation in the watches of the crews of the cars.

Both motormen evidently thought they had the right of way over the other car and they were running fast to make the meeting point in time. Down the long grade Motorman Gilmore stood at the front end with his hand on the lever. As

WILL GATHER BY THE SEASHORE

Many Georgia Teachers Will Wend Their Way to Cumberland.

MEETING UNUSUALLY LARGE

Full Programme of Interesting Events Has Been Prepared.

THE NORMAL INSTITUTE FOR TWO WEEKS

What Georgia Teachers Will Do at Their Annual Meeting This Year.

The annual meeting of the Georgia Teachers' Association is going to be far more elaborate than any meeting that the organization has ever had. It will not only be more elaborate than usual as to the programme of the convention proper, but the session of the association will be extended some two weeks, during which time the summer normal school will be in session.

The teachers have arranged a very full



J. S. STEWART, President.

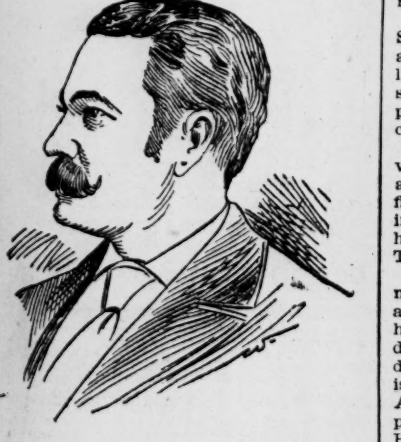
programme, which is replete with excellent features. The teachers will attend in larger numbers than ever before and will spend almost a month at Cumberland Island, equipping themselves for the better performance of their duties as teachers. The sessions of the association will be held in the home of the teachers' association at Cumberland Island, where for several years the sessions have been held.

The association is in fine condition. There is a great deal of enthusiasm among the members and the spirit that prevails among the teachers is that which always pervades successful organizations. The officers of the association are among the leading teachers of the state. The officers are as follows:

President, Joseph S. Stewart, superintendent of schools, Marietta.
First vice president, D. D. Pollock, chair of English, Mercer university.
Second vice president, Miss Mamie L. Pitts, Atlanta public schools.
Secretary, J. C. Blasingame, principal Jackson Institute.
Treasurer, J. E. Kemp, chair of science, Gordon Institute.

The programme for the convention is as follows:

TUESDAY, JULY 14TH, 8 P. M.
Opening exercises.
Address—Hon. Hoke Smith, secretary of the Interior.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH, 9:30 A. M.
1. Prayer.
2. Music.
3. Annual address of the president.
4. Report of Committee on Professional Ethics—Superintendent W. B. Merritt, of Valdosta. Discussion led by Professor Charles Herby, of the University of Georgia.
5. Report of Committee on Reading Circles—Professor E. C. Branson, Georgia Normal and Industrial school.
6. Report of Committee on Legislation—R. J. Gunn, of educational department of State.
7. The Place and Functions of the Normal School—President J. H. Chappell, Georgia College.



P. D. POLLOCK, Vice President.

Normal and Industrial school. Discussion: President R. W. Smith, LaGrange female college.
8. The Place and Functions of the Business College—A. C. Briscoe, president Southern Business College. Discussion.

9. Appointment of committees.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK.
"Other Words than Ours"—Otis Ashmore, Savannah High school. This lecture will be illustrated with cinematograph slides specially prepared at Lick Observatory for Mr. Ashmore, and never before exhibited.

THURSDAY, JULY 16TH, 9:30 A. M.

Theme: "How Shall the Rural Schools Be Improved?"
1. Shall There Be a State Law Requiring a Local County Tax to Supplement the School Fund?—D. Q. Abbott, superintendent of schools, Bibb county; Hon. H. A. Jenkins, representative from Putnam county. Discussion led by State School Commissioner George M. Putnam.

2. The Improvement of the Teacher: Bradwell, president Georgia normal. Discussion: Principal W. T. Gaudin, Albany High school.

(a) "By Closer Supervision"—J. H. Roberts, county school commissioner, Burke county. Discussion: Superintendent W. J. Tomlin, Tallapoosa.

(b) "The Needs of a Systematic Course of Study and Syllabus for the General Guidance of the Teachers in Conducting Their Schools"—Superintendent J. C. Harris, county school commissioner, Cobb county.

County Boards of Education: Their Qualifications and Duties—George M. Putnam, president board of education, Walton county. Discussion.

THURSDAY, 3 P. M.

County School Commissioners' Round Table—Hon. G. R. Glenn, state school commissioner, chairman and leader in discussion.

THURSDAY, 8 P. M.

Educational contest for representatives of the high schools of the state.

Address—Hon. G. R. Glenn, state school commissioner.

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH, 9:30 A. M.

Introduction of new business.

Theme—"Problems Pertaining to City Schools."

"Some Needed Improvements"—Superintendent L. B. Evans, Augusta. Discussion led by Superintendent M. J. Yeomans, Dawson.

"What Should a Grammar School Graduate Know and Be Able to Do?"—Superintendent Homer Wright, Columbus. Discussion.

Theme—"How Can We Best Unify the Educational Forces of the State for the Promotion of Friction in Education?"—Professor H. C. White, University of Georgia.

Address—Hon. Hoke Smith, secretary of the Interior.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH, 9:30 A. M.

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